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Personally appeared before me,
this August 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton,
general manager of The Sun, who af-
firms that the above statement of the
circulation of The Sun for the month
of July, 1906, is true to the best of
his knowledge and belief.PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January
22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"There is a time, even in this world,
when men's deeds will come home to
them for judgment. Take the measure
and give acts beforehand."

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The census department is extending its field of usefulness to include the acquisition and dissemination of divorce statistics. It is understood these statistics, not only will cover the number and causes of divorce in the different states, but will go into the philosophy of the subject as far as practicable. The expectation is that the figures will demonstrate beyond peradventure the need of uniform divorce laws. Undoubtedly this is true, and the curtailment of the grounds for divorce will go a long way toward inducing certain fickle ones to assume the marriage vows with more seriousness and endeavor to conform their manner of living to ways of domesticity; but the greatest hope is that all this agitation on the subject, state and national, will have a tendency to create a public sentiment that will of itself check the divorce evil. Many causes of divorce there are, and many of them good. To utterly deprive unfortunate in their matrimonial ventures of any relief, would be to encourage immorality; but in our anxiety in behalf of the victims of the galling yoke, we have been heaping remedy on remedy, until we have come to look on the shifting of marital ties and obligations as a matter of jest. Observation of divorce court proceedings has led to the conclusion that the divorce question is broadly a moral one. That same complacency of temperament that has caused us to calmly regard graft as a natural element of practical politics and the misuse of trust funds as a function of high finance, is responsible for the disgraceful frequency with which, and the weak pretexts on which the divorce law is invoked. As is often the case in our haste to reach conclusions and apply speedy remedies to the most apparent evil, we have mistaken effect for cause. The real evil is not in our views of divorce, but in our views of marriage. In those churches in which divorces are frowned upon and the family unit glorified, their people are singularly poor patrons of the divorce lawyers. In too many instances the marriage is regarded purely as a social function. In others it is held as lightly as any civil contract by a citizen, who is execution proof. When the marriage ceremony once more assumes its proper relation as a solemn rite, partaking of a religious nature, the vows will be assumed with a more serious intention, and parents can help in bringing about this change in the attitude of the next generation toward the institution.

Yesterday was washday in Paducah, and Sabbath as it was, all the dirty linen in the city was hung out on the public line to air. A rumor, that bub-

WANING AFFECTION.



Angelina: "I don't believe you love me as much as you did, Edwin."

Edwin: "Pooh! Nonsense. What makes you think that?"

Angelina: "Well, it's several days now since you called me a vain and heartless little flirt, and I know I haven't changed."

bie of transparency that floats whither the wind listeth, changing coloring and shifting form to fit its environment—was recklessly set adrift, that a young business man, who had been living a fast life, had been false to his trust. Immediately everybody dragged from the secret recesses of his memory every scandal he had discarded and told his neighbors of it. Names were freely bandied along Broadway as business men went to and from the postoffice. The occasion afforded fine demonstration of that good old admonition to "avoid the appearance of evil."

Public works move slowly, and in their anxiety to push the sewer extension project to meet an urgent need of sanitary facilities at the school and railroad shops, Mayor Yeiser and the members of the general council have encountered some discouraging obstacles, but they persevere and thus win the approbation of the citizens by their pluck. We trust, that when they have cleared away the obstructions they will not encounter some obstructionists.

Robinson Crusoe's island could not be destroyed by any seismic disturbance. Robinson Crusoe's island exists in a realm four grades below geology and physical geography.

Did Harriman squeeze oil or water out of the Standard crowd?

Paducah should have a military company.

"KREUTZER SONATA."

Question as to Acting Rights Now in Court.

New York, Aug. 20.—The question of whether Blanche Walsh or Bertha Kalich shall appear in the stellar role of Jacob Gordin's English version of the domestic drama, "The Kreutzer Sonata," was argued before Justice Geiger today. Leopold Spachner said David Kessler applied for an injunction restraining Wagenhals and Kemper from further presenting the drama with Miss Walsh as the star in an English version of the play at the Manhattan theater pending the result of a suit Spachner and Kessler have instituted to determine the ownership of the English rights of the production.

TO RAISE TOBACCO

They Contracted and Now One Asks for Damages.

Ben Matthews today filed suit against J. J. Lane for \$300 damages because of an alleged breach of contract. He alleges that he agreed to raise tobacco and that Lane agreed to furnish the teams and other necessary material. The petition states that the contract was violated in several instances.

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THREE HUNDRED
SHOCKS ARE FELT

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sea cables of the Central Southern American companies.

Laid in Ashes.

Lima, Peru, August 20.—Word came here late this afternoon confirming the report that the magnificent city of Santiago de Chile, the third city in South America in wealth and population, has been practically destroyed by the terrific earthquake which wrenched the west coast of lower South America on Thursday night.

The telegraph service is so badly demoralized that only the most meager reports are coming through, but every dispatch gives color to the growing belief that the splendid capital of Chile is a mass of ruins.

More than half the 350,000 persons who made up the population are believed to be homeless, and many of the great public structures are destroyed or badly damaged. These include the magnificent capitol building, in which the supreme court meets; the great cathedral, which is one of the finest in South America; the palace of the Archbishop of Chile, the summer residence of the president of the republic, colleges, libraries, convents, monasteries, municipal structures and the fine homes.

ASK FOR MORE TIME.

Express Companies Can Not Yet Comply With New Law.

Washington, August 20.—Several of the thirteen express companies doing an interstate business in this country have informed the Interstate commerce commission that it will be physically impossible to comply with the requirement of the new railroad rate law to file their schedules of rates with the committee by the 25th of this month, when the law becomes effective. Some of them have said that it would require several months to do the necessary clerical work. The Adams Express company is the first, however, to fix a definite date to which it desires an extension of the law. In a letter to the commission received today the Adams company says that after conferring with the representatives of other companies it will be able to arrange its schedules by the first of January, 1907.

REAL INSTRUMENT

Possessed by Young Man Who is Visiting in Paducah.

A real Stradivarius violin is owned by Allen Ammett, who is visiting his uncle J. B. Allen, manager of the Postal Telegraph company. The instrument, which is worth hundreds of dollars formerly belonged to George Smith, the famous musician of Louisville. The young man is taking lessons and has developed marked talent for violin music.

Will Iron Harris.

Will Iron Harris, the little son of the Rev. E. S. Harris, died late Saturday afternoon at the home of his father in Humbolt, Tenn., of lockjaw. While on a visit to his grandmother in Jackson, Tenn., ten days ago, the little lad fell and broke his arm, blood poison developing.

Mr. H. C. Yeiser, of Cincinnati, president of the Globe-Wernecke company, is the guest of his brother, Mayor D. A. Yeiser.

HESSIG TROUBLE
BREAKS OUT ANEW

Motion to Disqualify Dr. Hessig as Executor.

Attorney for Legatees Charges That He Is Morally Incompetent to Act.

PENDING IN COUNTY COURT.

It is now up to Dr. Herman T. Hessig to show why he is not incompetent to act as one of the executors of the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Catharine Hessig. The will was filed last week, but action held up until today when the witnesses were produced and the will proven. Attorney Charles K. Wheeler, representing the legatees, appeared and verbally objected to Dr. Hessig qualifying as one of the executors of the will. He was appointed jointly with Fred Kamleiter.

Dr. Herman Hessig has been married three times. His first wife has charge of his two children.

The objection verbally stated is as follows: "I move that Dr. Herman T. Hessig be not permitted to qualify as an executor of the will of Mrs. Catharine Hessig, because he is not morally competent."

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot recognized the objections and set the case for hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The will left the Eighth and Jackson street property to the son, Dr. H. T. Hessig. The remainder was left to the sons of Dr. Hessig, Freddie and Carl. The mother has been guardian through a decree of the court in a divorce proceeding, but it is stated that another guardian will have to be appointed in this county in the event of the appointment of an administrator.

ROBBERY

CHARGED AGAINST WALLACE PERRY IN WARRANT.

Held to Grand Jury for Taking Small Sum Away From Carrie Jackson on South Side.

Wallace Perry, colored, was held over to the grand jury on the charge of robbery this morning in police court. He is alleged to have seized Carrie Jackson at her home on the south side, choked her and by force made her surrender \$1.50 in cash.

Other cases: Jim Thompson, drunk, \$1 and costs; Jordan Wilson, colored, cruelty to animals in failing to water his famished horse, continued; Bud Elrod, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; Bob Bartlett, colored, cruelty to animals, continued; Adolph Weil, breach of ordinance, dismissed; C. E. Gridley, breach of ordinance, \$5 and costs; Lillie Barnes, colored, stealing ribbon from the Kirby store, continued; Alfred Strauss, colored, malicious shooting at Tom Catlett, dismissed.

SWEET TASTE

HAVE MCCRACKEN COUNTY CANTALOUPE, SAY LETTERS.

Local Brokers Believe Northern Market for Product Soon Could Be Built Up.

Letters on file at the office of Bonds & Powell, produce and fruit shippers and brokers, from St. Louis, Chicago and other northern and eastern cities, express the opinion nearly unanimously that the quality of the cantaloupes raised in this country are equal to the celebrated Rocky Ford product.

This firm has shipped several small lots of cantaloupes—as many as were offered to them—and the indications are that a fine market for this product could be built up with a little care. Most of the letters note the sweet taste of the cantaloupes and all state that to build up a market it will be necessary for our farmers to ship their crops before the home grown crops come in at those points.

JEROME WILL SAY "YES."

To Enter Race for Democratic Nomination for Governor.

New York, August 20.—District Attorney Jerome will in a very few days announce his willingness to run for governor and the conditions of his candidacy.

ODD TROUSER
REDUCTIONS

The Odd Trousers Sale which has been in progress at our store for some time past, during which all our odd trousers have been offered at one-fourth off, is probably arousing more interest than any of our money-saving cut price sales, with the exception of the suit sale, as economical dressers recognize the opportunities it affords of making a new suit out of an old one by the addition of a pair of odd trousers. One-fourth off is a strong enough cut to satisfy most people, but if that does not interest you, by all means see the special lot of 150 pairs of fine trousers, former prices \$3.00 to \$8.00, now being offered for exactly]

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Bride and Widow in Minute.

Geneva, Aug. 20.—At Lindau, on the Swiss-American frontier, a middle-aged man named Buhler, was married the other day, and the pastor had barely concluded the ceremony when the bridegroom who had been complaining of the heat, fell unconscious at the feet of his young wife at the foot of the altar. Among his friends who were in the church was a doctor, who hastened to his side. Buh-

ler, however, was beyond human aid, having succumbed to an attack of apoplexy. His hysterical bride, whom fate had made a wife and widow within a minute, was gently led out of the church, and a hearse transported the dead bridegroom to his home.

Master Charles Blackard, son of Dr. J. W. Blackard, arrived this afternoon after a visit to relatives in Jackson, Tenn.